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Ms. Mary Alice Evans, Director
Environmental Review Program
Office of Planning and Sustainable Development
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism
235 S. Beretania Street, Room 702
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear Ms. Evans:

**Subject: Upolu Well and Agricultural Water Distribution System/Agricultural Park
Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact, TMK
(3rd.) 5-5-006:002, North Kohala District, Hawai'i Island**

With this letter, we hereby submit the Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), for the Upolu Well and Agricultural Water Distribution System/Agricultural Park for publication in the next available edition of the Environmental Notice. The Draft EA was published in the October 8, 2022 edition of the Environmental Notice. Comments received during the 30-day comment period and DLNR's responses are included in the FEA-FONSI. In accordance with the Board of Land and Natural Resource's approval on July 8, 2022, Item L-1, authority was delegated to the Chairperson to approve an EA and issue a FONSI. The FEA and FONSI determination was approved by the Chairperson on November 30, 2022.

We are also providing the action summary, significance criteria, and other required information via the Environmental Notice online submittal platform.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Brandon Kim, Project Engineer, at 587-0248 or via email to brandon.j.kim@hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanne D. Case".

SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson